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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Justin L. Fort  
Charles P. Fort

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of these amendments is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

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